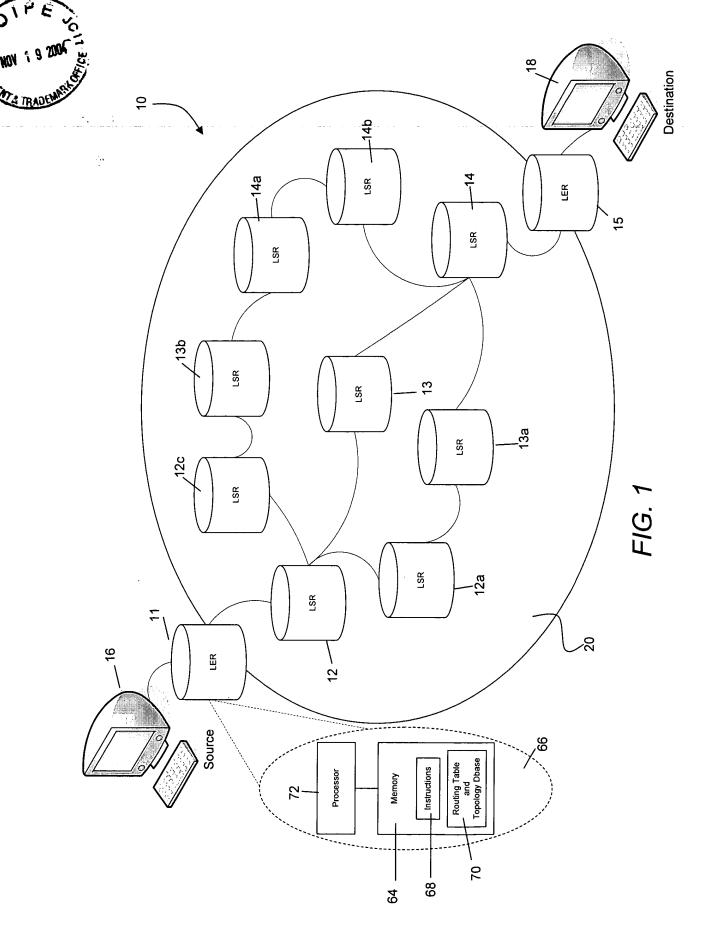
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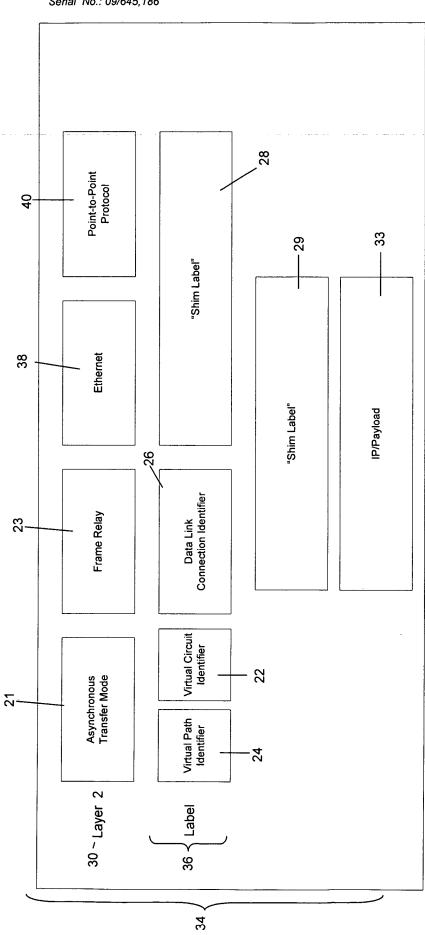


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FIG. 3

TAKE BANDWIDTH FROM OTHER DATA

PATHS (LSPs) TO ACCOMMODATE

CURRENT DATA PATH (LSP)

YĖS

ALLOCATE BANDWIDTH IN NETWORK

PATH TO DATA PATH (LSP)

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